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E. O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR CH NZ

SUBJ: FIRST PRC AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND

- 1. MEMBERS OF MINISTER WALDING' S DELEGATION TO PEKING TOLD CONGEN OFFICERS THAT PEI CHIEN- CHANG WOULD BE THE FIRST PRC AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND. THEY GAVE NO INDICATION WHEN PEI EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO WELLINGTON.
- 2. PEI SERVED IN RANGOON BETWEEN AUGUST, 1960 AND JANUARY, 1967, DISAPPEARED FROM PUBLIC VIEW FOR FOUR YEARS, AND BECAME CHARGE' D' AFFAIRES IN LONDON IN JANUARY, 1971. HE WAS IN LONDON UNTIL AT LEAST AUGUST, 1972. OUR FILES CONTAIN NO OTHER DETAILS OF HIS CAREER.

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